



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 18, 2008

H.R. 6083

A bill to authorize funding to conduct a national training program for state and local prosecutors

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 16, 2008

SUMMARY

H.R. 6083 would authorize the appropriation of \$6.5 million a year over the 2009-2012 period for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to award a grant for a national training program for state and local prosecutors. CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost \$26 million over the 2009-2013 period. Enacting H.R. 6083 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 6083 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice). The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 6083 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the legislation will be enacted near the start of 2009 and that the authorized amounts will be appropriated each year. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for similar DOJ grant programs.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009- 2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	7	7	7	7	0	26
Estimated Outlays	6	7	7	7	1	26
Note: Amounts do not sum to totals because of rounding.						

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 6083 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE

On May 23, 2008, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 2942, a bill to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on May 15, 2008. S. 2942 and H.R. 6083 are similar, and their estimated costs are identical.

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